

Title (en)

IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, VISIBILITY SUPPORT APPARATUS, NIGHT VISION DEVICE, NAVIGATION SUPPORT APPARATUS, AND MONITORING DEVICE

Title (de)

BILDAUFNAHMEGERÄT, SICHTBARKEITSUNTERSTÜTZENDE VORRICHTUNG, NACHTSICHTGERÄT, NAVIGATIONSUNTERSTÜTZUNGSVORRICHTUNG UND ÜBERWACHUNGSGERÄT

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF DE PRISE D IMAGE, APPAREIL D AIDE À LA VISIBILITÉ, DISPOSITIF DE VISION NOCTURNE, APPAREIL D AIDE À LA NAVIGATION ET DISPOSITIF DE SURVEILLANCE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2328187A1] An image pickup device, a visibility support apparatus, a night vision device, a navigation support apparatus, and a monitoring device are provided in which noise and dark current are suppressed to thereby provide clear images regardless of whether it is day or night. The device includes a light-receiving layer 3 having a multi-quantum well structure and a diffusion concentration distribution control layer 4 disposed on the light-receiving layer so as to be opposite an InP substrate 1, wherein the light-receiving layer has a band gap wavelength of 1.65 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , the diffusion concentration distribution control layer has a lower band gap energy than InP, a pn junction is formed for each light-receiving element by selective diffusion of an impurity element, and the impurity selectively diffused in the light-receiving layer has a concentration of  $5 \times 10^{16} / \text{cm}^3$  or less.

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